

Short's Fur Farm (FF-M)  
Route 2, Granton, WI 54436  
Floyd & Wayne Short  
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Short's Fur Farm (FF-M)  
W. 3331 US Hwy 10, Granton,  
WI 54436  
715-238-7378 Tel/Fax  
Wayne Short  
VP '92 - National Board of Fur  
Farm Organizations  
=====

Silver Moon Processors (FP)  
414-898-5551  
414-898-5000 same # as  
Associated Fur Farms Inc.  
=====

Smieja Fur Farm (FF-M)  
RR 1, Box 53A, Independence,  
WI 54747  
Ray & Jim Smieja  
800+ mink released 10/25/97  
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Smieja Fur Farm (FF-M)  
Highway 121, Independence, WI  
54747-0000  
715-985-3020  
Credit Rating: B Good  
Employees: 5 Sales: B  
James Smieja, Owner  
=====

Smies Fur Farm (FF-M)  
Route 1, Oostburg, WI 53070  
Abram 'Abe' Smies  
Farm is directly on the west  
shore of Lake Michigan  
Treasurer 92/93 - Kettle Moraine  
Mink Breeders Assoc.  
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William Smith Mink Ranch (FF-  
M)  
W4272 Lime Rd., Eden, WI  
53019-1229  
414-477-3195  
Credit Rating: C Satisfactory  
Employees: 1 Sales: A  
William Smith, Owner  
=====

Steinhardt Brothers Mink Farm  
(FF-M)  
875 South St., Plymouth, WI  
53073-2443  
414-893-2762  
=====

Steinhardt Feeds (FFFS)  
875 South St., Plymouth, WI  
53073-2443  
414-893-2762  
Employees: A Sales: A  
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T & T Mink & Fur (FF-M)  
N. 9583 Sexton, Elkhart Lake, WI  
53020  
414-894-7688  
=====

Thang Mink Farm (FF-M)  
County Rd. 210, Land'O Lakes,  
WI  
=====

Steve Thang  
=====

Gerald Trimmerger (FF-M)  
(FP/W)  
Eastern WI  
Gerald and brother operate both  
a mink farm and pelting plant  
=====

Twin Spruce Fur Farm (FF-M)  
N. 5209 Rosedale Rd.,  
Deerbrook, WI 54424  
David Frisch  
=====

United Feeds Inc. (FFFS)  
W. 8430 State Rd. 67, Plymouth,  
WI 53073-4403  
414-526-3211  
414-526-3186 Fax  
Credit Rating: B Good  
Employees: 15 Sales: E  
Mel Blanke, Owner  
=====

United Vaccines Inc. (FR)  
2826 Latham Dr., Madison WI  
53713-4616  
608-277-2030  
608-277-2012 Fax  
800-283-6465  
Credit Rating: B Good  
conducts disease tests  
Rick Olsen '93  
Dr. Hebert 'Herb' Kammer - mink  
vaccine work '93  
=====

United Vaccines (FR)  
7819 Airport Rd., Middleton, WI  
53562-1411  
608-836-8788  
Credit Rating: B Good  
sells mink & fox vaccines  
conducts disease tests  
=====

University of Wisconsin (FR)  
Madison and Milwaukee, WI  
=====

Vadnais Fur Farm (FF-M)  
W. 9966 Triple K, Rosendale, WI  
54974  
Scott Vadnais  
=====

Valley Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
N. 4392 Weeks Rd. # Chilton, WI  
53014  
Dennis Rach Evergreen  
=====

Viobin Corporation (FFFS)  
Waunakee, WI 53597  
608-849-5944  
Rex wheat germ oil - feed  
supplements  
=====

Voskull Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
Route 1, Box 270, Oostburg, WI  
53070  
Martin Voskull  
=====

Walsh Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
PO Box 101, Stratford, WI 54484  
Michael Walsh  
=====

Washack Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
W. 7015 Manitowoc Rd.,  
Menasha, WI 54952-9414  
414-734-5201  
Credit Rating: C Satisfactory  
Employees: A Sales: A  
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Wenh Capitol Fur Farm (FF)  
2976 Highway MM, Madison, WI  
53711  
John A. Wenh  
=====

Wiesman Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
Star Route, Box 34, Carolline, WI  
54928  
Emil & Karen Wiesman  
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Wilderness Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
3150 Highview Rd., West Bend,  
WI 53095  
414-675-6519  
=====

Winkel's Fur Farm (FF-M)  
R#2, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020  
Robert Winkel  
=====

Wisco Fur Foods (FFFS)  
114 S. First St., Abbotsford, WI  
54405-9747  
Box 10, Abbotsford, WI 54405  
715-223-4596  
=====

Wisco Frozen Foods, Inc. (FFFS)  
PO Box 61, Viola, WI 54664  
Allen Pedersen  
=====

Wisconsin Mink & Fur Council  
(FFO)  
222 Sexton, Elkhart Lake, WI  
53020-0000  
414-894-7688  
Credit Score: C Satisfactory  
Employees: A Sales: A  
Thomas Winkel, Owner  
=====

Wisconsin Trapper Assoc. (FTO)  
5479 Hawthorne, Pulaski, WI  
54162  
414-822-3427  
=====

Wittenberg Fur Farm (FF-M)  
4715 County Trunk 6, Nekoosa,  
WI 54457  
Anhur C. Wittenberg  
=====

Zimbal's Minkery (FF-M)  
2111 Washington Ave.,  
Sheboygan, WI 53081  
414-452-7380  
414-564-2118  
Robert H. Zimbal  
Blue Iris, Dark, Mahogany\*\*\*,  
Sapphire\*\*\* & Violet\*\*\* mink  
Breeding Stock Registry



Keep the faith, stop  
the gossip and rumor  
mongering and keep  
going strong. A  
special thank to all  
those vegan warriors  
out there fighting for  
animal liberation. Till  
the last fur farm is  
burned to the  
ground...

# THE FINAL NAIL

# Destroying The FUR Industry

## - A Guided Tour - #2

Director 92/93 - Kettle Moraine  
Mink Breeders Assoc.  
400 mink released 1/15/96  
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Zimbal's Mink Farm (FF-M)  
Wilson-Uma Rd., Oostburg, WI  
53070  
Robert 'Bob' J. & Linda Zimbal  
Treasurer - Fur Commission USA  
=====

Zimmermann Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
RR 2, Hwy 28, Sheboygan Falls,  
WI 53085  
Marvin Zimmermann  
=====

Zwickey's Fur Farm (FF-M)  
4003 Hwy 47 N., Rhinelander, WI  
54501  
Douglas W. Zwickey-SFX  
=====

WYOMING  
=====

WYO Fur Ranch (FF)  
138 Main St., Eden, WY 82926-  
0000  
Credit Rating: C Satisfactory  
307-273-5555  
Employees: 2 Sales: A  
Steve Painovich, Owner  
=====

Wyoming Trappers Assoc. (FTO)  
P.O. Box 609, Thermopolis, WY  
82443  
307-864-2128  
=====

YUKON  
=====

Double R Ranch (FF-L &  
Marten)  
Box 138, Car Cross, YK Y0B  
1B0  
403-399-3001  
Russ Roe



# POUNDING

After the great response to the original Final Nail and the Supplement, it is with much pleasure that we bring you The Final Nail #2. Things over the last year have picked up and taken off. It's been great to see fur farms across the US and even Canada getting raided, fur stores getting smashed up every week - fur stores have even been burned to the ground. We've reprinted the best of both publications and taken the time to update the details in them. We've added listings for dozens of new fur farms and other assorted [abusers] and also updated over 50% of their addresses and phone numbers. We've even added more new tactics and technical information. Cover photo: Animal Liberation Front activist opens a fox cage "the easy way" at Richard Gauthier's mink and fox farm in Lyndeborough, NH (10/5/96).



	MINK	FOX	LYNX
Breeding	Feb-March	Feb-April	March
Gestation (in days)	40-75	52-53	
Birth	April	April-May	May/June
Weaned	May	June	April
Killed	Nov./Dec.	varying	

The above specifics will vary according to species, climate and each farm's breeding schedules - these are general guidelines.

Fox and mink farmers using melatonin implants (which speed the fur growth process) usually kill their stock in October.

## Fur Farm Liberation as easy as 1, 2, 3...

The Animal Liberation Front can defeat the fur industry. Remember all of the lab raids and animal liberations that took place in the eighties? The same amount of energy and enthusiasm is now being put into attacking the fur industry and fur farms in the nineties. Like England, with a lot of hard work, the fur industry can be crushed. Operation Bite Back actions in the US '91 through '94 started to push the decline of the fur industry. Since late '95 as part II of Operation Bite Back there have been 43+ fur farm liberations releasing thousands of animals back to their native habitat in the US alone, not to mention countless raids overseas from Austria to Finland and more.

All farmed fur animal species: fox, mink, wolf, bobcat, lynx, racoon & coyote (except chinchilla) can be released into the wild and survive. Mink can travel five to ten miles a day while fox can travel twelve. They disperse quickly so there is no need to fear a huge ecological imbalance as a result of a massive release of fur farm animals.

**All fur animal species are not old enough to release**

until after they've been weaned. Also, they should be liberated before winter sets in because otherwise they won't have time to learn how to efficiently hunt for food as most prey species will now be more difficult to catch.

## SHEDS

Most, but not all, fur farms can be easily spotted from country roads. Mink farms consist of long sheds and can be several different configurations the most common being a single row (2 rows of cages) or double row (4 rows of cages) shed. Mink farms will vary from 2 or 3 long sheds all the way to some of the most disgusting 90+ sheds in Utah and Wisconsin. They are almost always orientated North-South for proper lighting. Some fox and lynx farms use long sheds or just rows of outdoor cages. They will vary in size from one dozen sheds to several hundred.

## CAGES

Mink cages will vary in sizes but be approx.. 14" wide, 18" tall and 36" deep. They will vary in construction from area to area

54665-0000

608-637-3502

Credit Score: C Satisfactory  
Employees: 2 Sales: A  
Buster Lee, Owner

Frank Kleinsek (FF-M)

Elkhart Lake, WI

Director 92/93 - Kettle Moraine  
Mink Breeders Assoc.

Board of Directors '93 - American

Mink Council

Klinger Fur Farm (FF-M)

Route 3, Chippewa Falls, WI

54729

Robert, David & Dennis Klinger

Duane & Mona Klinger Fur Farm

(FF-M)

Route 3, Chippewa Falls, WI

54729

Duane Klinger

Kohl's Mink Ranch (FF-M)

Box 311, Woodruff, WI 54568

Richard & Irene Kohl

Kornuth Mink Ranch (FF-M)

RR 1, Box 160, Catawaba, WI

54515

Ray & Carla Kornuth

Krieger's Mink Farm (FF-M)

17420, 93rd St., Bristol, WI

53104

Richard Krieger - Father

Jerry Krieger - Son

third gen. farm since '47

uses artificial lighting

makes own feed

dark mink only

Dr. Kenneth J. Kurt (FF-M?)

24321 Church Rd., Kansasville,

WI 53139

La Budde Feed & Grain (FFFS)

800-242-7010 in WI

800-558-5526

Langer Fur Farms (FF-M)

E. 3285 Fur Ln., Kewaunee, WI

54216-9338

414-776-1120

Credit Rating: C Satisfactory

Employees: 4 Sales: A

Jim Langer, Owner

Langer Fur Farm (FF-M)

N. 921 Norman Rd., Kewaunee,

WI 54216

Kenneth & James Langer

The Lea Brothers Mink Ranch

(FF-M)

The Lea Brothers Corp.

121 W. Main, Alma Center, WI

54611-9707

715-964-6121

Buster Lee

Skip Lea

Chairman - Fur Commission

USA

Board of Directors - American

Mink Council

Board of Directors - Fur Commis-

sion USA '97

Lee's Guns & Furs Inc (FP/W)

135 Broad St. N., Prescott, WI

54021-1701

715-262-5024

Credit Rating: C Satisfactory

Employees: 1 Sales: B

Lee Schommer, Owner

Leischow Mink Farm (FF-M)

8901 Cooper Rd., Kenosha, WI

53142

Jim Leischow

Leo Hoeft Trappers Supply (TS)

Hwy. 40, N. 7677, Bruce, WI

54819

715-868-5768

MacArthur Mink Farm (FF-M)

Route 1, Hwy. 14E

Janesville, WI 53545

Robert MacArthur

Medford Fur Food (FFFS)

N. 3528 State Highway 13,

Medford, WI 54451-8662

715-748-2255

Credit Score: B Good

Employees: 15 Sales: D

Tony Kleigen, Manager

Meeusen Bros. (FF-M)

Pebble Beach Rd., Route 1,

Cedar Grove, WI 53013

Lester & Roger Meeusen

Meyer Fur Farm (FF-M)

Route 2, Plymouth, WI 53073

Gene Meyer

President 92/93 - Kettle Moraine

Mink Breeders Assoc.

Milk Specialties Co. (FFFS)

1310 Milwaukee Dr., New

Holstein, WI 53061-1425

800-558-5803

414-898-4271

414-898-5424 Fax

George Gill - CEO

John J. 'Jack' Brennan - Senior

VP

retired 2/1/93 after 23 years re-

tained as a consultant in the fur

food area, in addition he has

served as Chairman of the AFIA

Marketing Committee, a director of

the National Board of Fur Farm

Organizations, Director of Fur  
Farm Animal Welfare Coalition,  
past President of the Chicago  
Feed Club and Secretary of the  
American Animal Welfare Founda-

tion.

Major fur feed manufacturer and

supplier

Owens National Fur Foods

Midbrand Mink Ranch (FF-M)

W. 5339 Whitley Ave.,

Medford, WI 54451

Scott Midbrand

Mook's Mink Ranch (FF-M)

RR 1, Spring Green, WI 53588

Dennis Mook

National Fur Foods (FFFS) (FF-

M)

Box 220, New Holstein, WI

53061

414-898-4271

414-898-5424 Fax

1-800-558-5803

John Perrin - Director of Sales

and Marketing

Crucial feed supplier for the

industry

A Milk Specialties Company/

Division

National Research Ranch (FF-M)

(FR)

Oshkosh, WI

Dr. William L. Leoschke PhD

since at least '73

800-900 F

A Milk Specialties Company

North American Fur Auction

(FAH)

201 Water St., Box 608, Cam-

bridge, WI 53523-0608

Formerly Hudson's Bay Fur

Sales

608-423-3216

608-423-4540 Fax

Northern View Mink Farm (FF-M)

Route 3, Box 14, Tomahawk WI

54487

Harold DeHart

Pres. '92 - Fur Farm Animal

Welfare Coalition

Board of Directors - Fur Commis-

sion USA '97

Northwest Mink Ranches Inc.

(FF-M)

N. 4533 Zebro Rd., PO Box 338,

Bruce, WI 54819-9622

Credit Rating: B Good

715-868-3581

715-868-3502

Employees: 20 Sales: C

Maurice Werblud, President

Hans Haugen, Manager  
Uses Melatonin Implants  
Ultra White mink\*\*\*, Mahogany  
mink\*\*\*

Oak Grove Fur Farm (FF)

PO Box 63, Mt. Calvaw, WI

53057

Daniel Halbach

Ott's Mink Ranch (FF-M)

N. 10685 Reel Pine Rd.,

Tomahawk, WI 54487

Alexander J. Ott

300+ mink released 10/26/97

Page's Mink Farm (FF-M)

1088 Highway B. Route,

Campbellsport, WI 53010

John W. Page

Secretary 92/93 - Kettle Moraine

Mink Breeders Assoc.

Page's Mink Ranch (FF-M)

W. 1095 City B, Campbellsport,

WI 53010

414-477-4794

Victor Page

Director 92/93 - Kettle Moraine

Mink Breeders Assoc.

Patrick Fur Farm (FF-M)

Westboro, WI

Michael Patrick

Blackglama males\*\*\*

places poison mink feed outside

his guard fence

Denny Patten & Sons Fur Farm

(FF-M)

Route 3 - 1676 County North,

Friendship, WI 53934

Denny Patton

Red Granite Mink Ranch (FF-M)

2031 Cumberland Rd., Red

Granite, WI 54970-9731

414-566-2563

Sandy Bay Mink Ranch (FF-M)

2228 Cherney Rd., Mishicot, WI

54228-9796

414-755-2834

Credit Rating: B Good

Employees: 6 Sales: B

Rad Wienssohn, Owner

Schultz Fur Farm (FF-M)

Route 2, Box 212, South Range,

WI 54874

Gerald Schultz

Schuppel Mink Farm (FF-M)

436 South Court, Onalaska, WI

54650

Erwin Schuppel



414-835-4066 Fax

Holds equity position in North American Fur Producers Inc. '93 Registered owner of the trademark 'American Ultra' label

Associated Fur Farms Inc. (FF-M)

N. 1326 County Rd. J, New Holstein, WI 53061-9701  
414-898-5000

Credit Rating: C Satisfactory  
Employees: 7 Sales: B  
Robert M. Langenfeld, President

Ames Mink Farm (FF-M)

9879 Siemering Dr., Tomahawk, WI 54487  
715-453-8828

Arvid Ames

Aqua-Cir Clean Inc. (FFES)

1465 Cornell Rd., Green Bay, WI 54313  
414-434-4242  
414-434-4243

watering systems

fleshing machines

Bryan Arndt (FF-M)

W. 7843 Center Ave., Medford, WI 54451

B&W Pelt Processing (FF)

Route 2, Oranston, WI 54436

Batt's Mink Farm (FF-M)

RR 1, Box 469, Sheboygan, WI 53083

Robert & Sylvia Batt

Blanke's Hilltop Fur Farm (FF-M)

RR 2, Plymouth, WI 53073  
Melvin 'Mel' O. Blanke  
Executive Committee '91 and previous years - National Board of Fur Farm Organizations

Director 92/93 - Kettle Moraine Mink Breeders Assoc.

Pres. XK Mink Foods

Blasel Fur Farm (FF-M)

W3923 Apple Ave., Medford, WI 54451

Dennis Blasel

Shady Acres Mink Farm (FF-M)

10719 CTHA, Kiel, WI 53042  
Alex Bonde

Bonderosa Ranch (FF-M)

13217 CTHF, Newton, WI 53063  
Richard J. Bonde

Ed Brecke Jr. Mink Ranch (FF-M)

N. 246 Oriole Dr., Stetsonville, WI 54480

715-678-2282

Brecke Farms (FF-M)

RR 1, Dorchester, WI 54425  
Gerald Brecke

Ral-Ett Valley Farm (FF-M)

10886 Nonh Shady Rd., Auburndale WI 54412  
Ralph Bredl, Sr.

Brown's Mink Ranch (FF-M)

3457 Riverside Dr., Beloit WI 53511

Gary & Dwight Brown

Buckley Mink (FF-M)

Star Rt, Box 105, Athelstam, WI 54104

Robert & Lynn Buckley

Central Mink Food Inc. (FFFS)

651 S. Whelan Ave., Medford, WI 54451-1740  
715-748-3188

Chell's Black Onyx Mink Ranch (FF-M)

N. 7498 County H, Irma, WI 54442

Mike Chell

Cherry Valley Mink Ranch (FF-M)

9051 State Highway 13 S., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494-9425 or

W703 Fur Farm Rd., New Holstein, WI 53061-9717 or

715-325-2354

715-325-2214

414-898-4492

Charles 'Chuck' W. Osborne

Employees: A Sales: A

Director '92 - Wisconsin Fur Breeders Assoc.

Cherry Valley Mink Farm II (FF-M)

Route 1, Box 34, Berlin, WI 54923

James Lumby

Continental Fur Farm Supplies (FFES)

Box C, Delavan, WI 53115  
414-728-4272  
414-728-5501 Fax

Poor Paul's Place (FF-M)

West 313 South 323, Hwy EE, Mukwonago, WI 53149

Gene & Paul Cooper

414-363-3523

Cooper Mink Ranch (FF-M)

R#1, Box 77, Loretta, WI 54896

Rodney Cooper

Dehart's Mink Farm (FF-M)

N. 11486 Country Rd. A, Tomahawk, WI 54487-9404  
715-453-32647

Ken Dehart

Henry & Patricia Deml Inc. (FF-M)

N. 2375 Hemlock Dr., Medford, WI 54451

Henry Deml

Romle Deml Mink Ranch (FF-M)

N. 3641 Cty Hwy E., Medford, WI 54451

Romle Deml

Den-Pat Fur Farms (FF-M)

Route 3, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Dennis & Pat Lalinger

Dersco Inc.

4 E. Watertown, WI 53094-3746

414-261-0708

Scott Latell

Feed Mill design and project management

David Dittich Mink Ranch, Inc. (FF-M)

3472 Grahil, Medford, WI 54451

David Dittich

Black mink\*\*\*

Ed Dittich Mink Ranch (FF-M)

879 E. Perkins Ave., Medford WI 54451

Ed Dittich

Dittrich Minkery (FF-M)

W. 5226 Perkins, Medford, WI 54451

Jack & Joan Dittich

4000 mink released 10/26/97

F Mink Ranch (FF-M)

720 E. Coates Ave., Monticello, WI 53570-9732

608-938-4475

Employees: 3

Alfred Aeberhard Jr.

F W Baugnet Mink Ranch (FF-M)

2228 Cherney Rd., Mishicot, WI 54228-9796

414-755-2301

Credit Rating: B Good

Employees: 6 Sales: B

Brad Wiabensohn, Owner

Fromm Bros. Inc. (FF-F)

RR 1, Hamburg, WI 54438

715-536-5551

largest fox farm in the US?

Fuhrmann Fur Dressing (FF/W)

615 Broadway St., Kiel, WI 53042-1372  
414-894-3309

Credit Rating: C Satisfactory

Employees: 1 Sales: B

Joergen Fuhrmann, Owner

Fuhrmann Fur Farm (FF-M)

RR # 1, N276 Hwy A., New Holstein, WI 53061

Director 92/93 - Kettle Moraine Mink Breeders Assoc.

Violet mink\*\*\*, Sapphire mink\*\*\*

Gamroth Fur Farm (FF-M)

RR 1, Box 57, Independence, WI 54747-8711

715-985-3530

Credit Rating: C Satisfactory

Employees: 3 Sales: A

George R. Gamroth, Owner or Orge Gamroth, Owner

Gelger Fur Farm (FF-M)

1000 Gardner Park Rd., Mosinee, WI 54455

Thomas Gelger

Gilgenbach Mink Farm (FF-M)

W. 3695 Johnson Rd., Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Lee Gilgenbach

Graves Mink Ranch (FF-M)

Box 38, Eland, WI 54427

Howard and Wendy Graves

Halbach Mink Ranch (FF-M)

W. 1314 Foundry Rd., New Holstein, WI 53061

Donald Halbach

H.M.B. Fur Farm Inc. (FF-M)

HCR 4, Box 42, Phillips, WI 54555

John Baumgartner

JKJ Fur Farm, Inc. (FF-M)

21021 Durand Ave., Union Grove, WI 53182

Dr. Kenneth J. Kurt

also manages 2 medical offices

Ken Holmes Mink Ranch (FF-M)

W. 8956 City Hwy M., Rib Lake, WI 54470

Ken Holmes

Kalmon's Fur Farm (FF-M)

N 3647 Cly Hwy E., Medford, WI 54451

George Kalmon

Kickapoo Fur Foods Inc. (FFFS)

Highway 14 S., Viroqua, WI

# THE NAILS IN

a little but farmers generally use the same designs within the area. Farms usually have one mink to a cage, although you will quite often find farms that have 2 or 3 or more to a cage. All cages will be open to the outside air.

Cages are usually latched with a simple wire catch. Some farmers have been known to actually wire their cages closed with a thick piece of wire (usually their breeders) so the cages can't be opened without a good pair of pliers or wire cutters.

Some cages will also have nest boxes at the back or on the side. A lot of cage designs have nest boxes that are removable making it very easy to just pull the nest box up and out of the cage. Removing it and placing it on the ground is all it takes to let a mink out of his or her cage.

Ideally, mink and fox can be picked up out of their cages, carried to and dropped on the other side of the guard fence. Mink will try to bite, so extra-heavy gloves are a necessity, mink will have to be picked up firmly by the scruff of the neck or by the tail.

They can also be placed in carry cages or heavy canvas type bags (only one per bag as mink are very likely to start fighting if piled on top of each other), and then released as far away as possible.

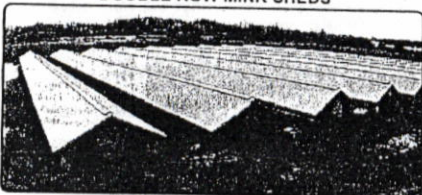
Lynx cages are usually made of your typical chain link security fence and may look more like small pens than cages.

## GUARD FENCES

Another quicker, although not as reliable method for all species, is to cut several (as many as possible) holes in any



DOUBLE ROW MINK SHEDS



FOUR ROW MINK SHEDS

retaining fences around the compound and then open all the cages so that the animals can find their own way out. Plenty of escape routes should be provided. None should lead the animals toward a busy road. Farms with solid guard fences usually have gates that can be opened allowing huge 'holes' for mink to escape through.

## ALTERNATIVE METHODS

Fur farms can still be hit even if a live liberation is not possible at that time. From October through December, the pelting stock (those about to be killed) will be close to the same size as the breeding stock (those kept to produce more animals).

If all of the animals are released into the compound then the fur farmer won't know which are the breeders and which are the pelters (if possible destroy the breeding information cards which are usually on the front of each cage.) The farmer will have to pelt them all out and spend tens of thousands of dollars on new breeding stock. This is so annoying and costly that sometimes they just give up for good.

You must make sure as many cages are opened as possible, as it may be hard for you to determine which cages contain breeders and which don't. If a couple sheds are left untouched, then you might miss the breeding stock completely and the purpose of the action will not be achieved.

## AFTER PELTING

We have found a fairly big variance in pelting time periods. So, as always, scout out the farm you're looking at as much as possible to determine the best time to hit it. Watch for extra security measures around pelting season. All pelting will be done by late December. Then, all the farms will have is their breeding stock left. If the weather and other conditions are correct, then breeding stock can be released to the wild.

Also, after pelting season is the time when they usually let up their guard. If at all possible pelting/skinning/feed sheds can be burned to the ground or have extensive damage done to them using other methods: paint/acid/etc. Pelting machines, equipment and feeding tractors can also be damaged.

## DYES

Activists in Finland and Sweden have recently begun using Henna based dyes in squeeze bottles at several fur farms. The non-toxic dyes can be sprayed on the animals' backs to ruin the economic value of their pelt. All types of fur animals (fox, mink, rabbit, chinchilla, lynx, etc.) can be dyed as long they do not have dark fur. This has put farms out of business in the past. But, as with the last described tactic, the animals will still be killed... the farmer just won't be making any money from them.

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## Fur Rancher Summer 1996

### Video surveillance system may thwart vandals

Animal rights terrorists are becoming increasingly active in their raids on fur farms in the United States and Canada, and fur farm security is an ever more important concern.

Wireless Technology Inc. of Las Vegas, NV, is a leader in the field of surveillance and security systems and has the type of technology useful to all types of farming operations.

The company manufactures video systems for security at all kinds of operations such as farms, electric substations, parking lots, etc. The King Valley Ranch in Idaho uses a Wireless Technology system to monitor its market yard.

The ranch wanted a system to eliminate the 2,000-foot hourly trek required from the farmhouse to a distant farm. They had installed a video system teamed with a JVC color camera and monitor.

Now the ranch personnel can monitor the market stalls from the dock via real-time wireless video from the latter-mounted color camera.

Wireless Technology offers many choices in surveillance systems. One system, called the Hole Cam, consists of a video camera mounted inside a housing and attached to a tall pole such as a yard light. The camera is controlled by a handheld controller that can pan, tilt, and zoom the camera at the touch of a button.

The company says it can customize a surveillance system to meet any special needs.

For more information, contact Wireless Technology Incorporated, 7340 Smoke Ranch Road, Suite A, Las Vegas, NV 89128-0261. Phone (702) 363-2235, Fax (702) 363-5539.

## VIDEO SECURITY SYSTEMS

There are thousands of companies across North America that sell security systems. At least one has had the displeasure of being mentioned in Fur Industry publications over the last year (see article to left).

Video security is expensive. The more bells & whistles a system has, the more money it is going to cost. Usually, only the biggest farms are going to have a video security system.

Video security systems can be bypassed with some work and will power. These days some type of good mask (baladava etc.) is always needed. A little less suspicious looking is a hooded jacket and mask/bandana/ etc. underneath. You never know when you're going to turn a corner and run into a video camera (fur farm or other).

Non-recognizable clothing should always be worn on raids. Army fatigue jackets or nondescript pullovers and pants are a good idea. Anything recognizable should be taken off or covered, this includes jewelry, tattoos, watches, glasses, etc.

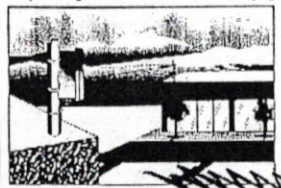
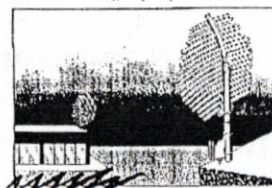
Reconnaissance of possible targets plays an important part in making sure everything goes smooth and that you don't have any surprises. When scouting out farms, watch for video cameras mounted on the corners of buildings and inside. Look for the tell-tale antenna of a wireless system (antennas can be as small as 18" x 18"), they may also look more

like a box. If you spot cameras and no antennas, it could be a wired video system with buried cables instead.

Do as

thorough a scouting job as possible so you know what to expect when you come back to do the job. If there isn't someone watching a monitor 24 hours a day (not that likely), the camera lenses can be covered up with paint/tape etc., so all they're going to record is blackness. Taking them out by damaging or smashing the cameras or antennas can be done, but be careful. Some security systems can have alarms (silent or audible) that trigger when a camera is damaged or wires cut. If you know the farmer is away or have already released every animal in the place and are ready to leave the area, you could then damage any expensive video cameras, recorders, antennas, etc. These systems are not cheap and can cost them tens of thousands of dollars.

All in all, if they can't tell who you are on any video footage they might have - then great. Be Careful - If you do get caught on film, they will analyze the hell out of it and may get little things like your height and mannerisms from studying it.



Typical antennas for wireless video security systems.

## MEDIA WORK

Media work is something that some cells don't focus much time on and for some good reasons: they do it for the animals, and media work can be dangerous if you are not very careful. The FBI and RCMP watch fairly closely the mailing addresses of radical animal rights groups that regularly receive communiques. It should be expected that all communiques sent to grassroots animal rights groups/media/etc. will be opened, copied and checked for any forensic evidence; fingerprints, saliva/hair/fiber traces, etc. They may also end up being 'lost' and never make it to their destination.

If you are going to send a communique it would be a good idea to send it to as many groups as possible so at least one will get there.

For those of you that are interested in doing some post-raid media work, remember to be extra careful. If you screw up you could get caught. Follow all basic security precautions when mailing anything. Video footage and/or photos of fur farm raids are more likely to get media coverage.

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# FUR FARM SECURITY UPDATE

Fur Commission USA has been holding farm security seminars with security experts for fur farmers across the country. Fur farm security seminars have been held at every major fur farm-related function in the last year.

A lot of fur farmers across North America are stepping up their security after all the recent attacks. Security recommendations have included; Caller ID on telephones (a great reason to use a pay phone) and having cameras on hand to take photos of strange visitors.

Other ranchers are recommending such measures as electrified fences that not only prevent wild animal entries but also signal fence tampering. Electric fences are fairly expensive and it's not very likely that you will run into them. Watch for any attached wires or insulators on fences.

It has been reported that farmers in some areas where there have been numerous raids (Utah especially) have been sleeping, armed, in their vehicles at night awaiting a possible A.L.F. raid. Especially near pelting season. In

Austria and Finland activists have been shot by fur farmers, all survived, thankfully. It's a war out there - be careful.

A lot of farms are taking some simple precautions such as putting up extra guard fences and wiring cages shut with heavy wire. Both of these can be bypassed with some hard work and a few good quality tools.

Fences can have holes from 8 inches tall to a couple feet wide cut out of them, or can and have been taken down completely. A lot of farmers are putting up fences with tin guards for the top 1'-2', more to keep mink from climbing over fences than for keeping out raiders. Although they can make a lot of noise. Also most farms that have solid fences of some kind have at least one gate (some several) in them that can be opened wide for mink to escape through.

Some farms are hiring security guards to do patrols several times a night, especially for the months leading up to pelting season. We have heard that some of the largest farms have 24 hour security guards during the pelting

season. There's not all that much that can be done for 24 hr. security guards (usually, but where there's a will there's a way).

The bigger the farm, the more likely it is to have some type of security system and or security guard (although there is always exceptions to the rule). Proper scouting of farms should tell you exactly what you have to expect.

It is also imperative that, during scouting missions, you leave absolutely no trace that you were there. Anything from a clipped fence, unlocked gate, opened cage, missing breeding card, footprints, etc. could alert the farmers thereby jeopardizing the entire rescue operation and putting all members that much closer to being caught.

Activists should always be extra careful about traceable footprints. Extra large socks over the tops of shoes will make tell-tale tracks unnoticeable or, better and safer yet, buy a pair of cheap canvas shoes and dispose of them after every raid.

Any vehicles used should be cleaned and vacuumed as soon as possible after an action. Do a thorough cleaning job and if necessary (i.e. muddy conditions, dirt access roads, etc.) you may even want to get new tires. Use good judgement and common sense. The expense of getting new clothes, tires, etc. is cheaper than legal fees that may otherwise occur from preventable errors. It's better to be safe than sorry.

# Grand Jury Update

Well we can't say we didn't warn you. In the last six months two grand juries have been convened and are being, held in Oregon and Pennsylvania.

The Oregon grand jury, to our knowledge, has so far subpoenaed only one person, Craig Rosebraugh of the Liberation Collective in Portland. On Dec. 12, Craig was issued two subpoenas to testify before the grand jury regarding the recent actions of the A.L.F. and the E.L.F. in the Northwest. One of the subpoenas was for personal materials/objects/documents as well as for Craig to testify. The other subpoena was for materials/objects/documents of Liberation Collective relating to three specific incidents.

1) The release of 10,000 mink from a Mt. Angel, OR mink farm 2) The burning of the Cave West Horse slaughterhouse in Redmond, OR and 3) The burning of a BLM Horse Corral and horse release in Oregon.

The date he was to appear was Dec. 17th. On this date a demonstration was held at the new Federal Courthouse in Portland. Some 20 activists turned out and were welcomed by close to 50 local and federal

officers. Outside, Craig was asked by an ATF Agent if he would testify and answered 'No', he was then placed in handcuffs and taken inside into the grand jury room. After Craig presented the judge with reasons why he should not have to testify, the judge refused and he was ordered to testify. The grand jury members were brought in. The questions themselves focused largely on Liberation Collective as an organization and whether or not he knew various individuals from around the country. Craig refused to answer all questions citing his fifth amendment rights. The assistant U.S. Attorney had copies of personal e-mail, newsletters, stories, etc.

After a pre-Thanksgiving communique from the Justice Department threatening to contaminate thousands of turkeys in supermarkets along the east coast, the Philadelphia based Vegan Resistance for Liberation issued a media release alerting the media to warn consumers. FBI special agent John Chesson harassed Brett Wyker of VRL trying to get him to answer questions regarding the original communique. Fortunately, as any group should see to, the

original communique was already in the trash and long gone. Brett was issued a subpoena to appear before a federal grand jury Jan. 8 in Philadelphia. After filing a motion Brett was granted a three week extension, before having to reappear before the grand jury. Brett will be refusing to appear before the grand jury or answer any questions they have.

Be careful and expect that we will see many more if attacks against the fur industry continue. They are still a huge industry that has millions of dollars available to them. They will continue to put pressure on politicians and law enforcement agencies to treat animal rights activists as terrorists.

If subpoenaed to a grand jury, you should call a movement lawyer immediately or contact the National Lawyers Guild. Tell movement groups and your friends about the subpoena. Don't try and deal with it alone.

For basic information read *If an Agent Knocks - Federal Investigators and Your Rights* and *'Grand Jury Comic'* for more detailed reading, try *'Agents of Repression'* by Ward Churchill.



# DEVASTATE to LIBERATE

The fur farm industry has to be hit from all angles in order to bring it down. It's going to need both the above ground and the underground actions. On the illegal side we need to hit all parts of the industry, from fur farms and retail fur stores all the way to the feed and supply industries. They all need to be hit hard in order to be devastated.

Trucks belonging to any fur related business are very easy targets for all type of damage and are usually worth tens of thousands of dollars. The bigger and more the trucks the merrier. Probably the most thorough and devastating tactic for use on trucks is the use of fire. The processing room and the feed storage barns can be hit as well. Malecky Mink Ranch in Yamhill, OR was put out of business when the A.L.F. burned down their processing barn (12/21/91) during Part I of Operation Bite Back. Arson should only be used when it can be guaranteed that the fire will not spread to the sheds the animals are in.

Fur farmers have specialized tractors that dispense feed on top of the cages. These vehicles can be damaged in a number of ways. If fire can not be used, then there are numerous other options. One easy one is to buy a bottle of muriatic acid at the hardware store. This costs about three dollars for one or two gallons. Simply pour it all over the engine and leave. It will eat through all soft plastic wires etc. causing a fair amount of damage. Wires can be cut or pulled out, sugar or metal filings can be added to the gas tank and oil, tires can be slashed, etc. Other items found on most fur farms that can be damaged include: feed grinders and freezers, pelters and skinning machines.

## Urine Collection

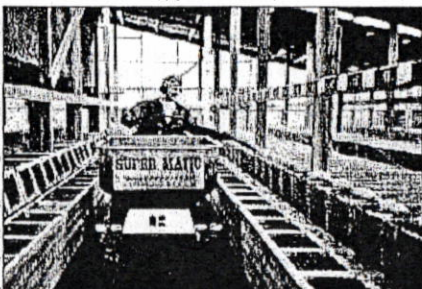
It has been brought to our attention that a fair amount of fox farms (possibly also some mink farms) collect the urine with buckets underneath cages. They then sell the urine to hunters and companies that manufacture bottled scents for hunters to use in the field. Simply dumping the contents of buckets under cages and any larger storage containers will cost them a pretty penny.



Marsha on the television news following the 11/11/96, Animal Liberation Front arson attack at Alaskan Fur Company in Bloomington, MN. Which caused \$2.25 million in damages.

## Acid

Acids are beginning to be used more widely in different types of actions. Unfortunately most must be bought from a chemical supply house. Some places will ask for ID, so be prepared.



**Butyric Butyric acid**  
- A yellowish acid that can be diluted 50/50 with water. It stinks to high hell and has been used for numerous applications. Dumping it on the carpet of a fur salon will usually result in the carpet needing to be replaced in order to get rid of the smell. It can also be put in a large syringe and injected through mail slots, keyways, into airducts, etc. A very damaging method is to poke a hole in a

restroom wall with an awl and then empty a large syringe of acid into the wall. In order to fix this and get rid of the smell, walls may have to be ripped out.

**Muriatic acid** - A low powered acid that can be bought at any hardware store. It will slowly eat through soft materials like papers, etc.

**Hydro-fluoric acid** - Also known as etching fluid. It can be diluted somewhat with water also. Will etch letters etc. into almost any glass surface after being left on for more than a couple hours. It can be bought at craft shops but is fairly expensive, it is cheaper to purchase larger quantities from a chemical supply house.

**Sulphuric acid** - A strong acid that will eat through paper, plastic, wires, etc. Battery acid is diluted sulphuric acid and stronger strength acid can be bought from a chemical supply house.

## MARSHA KELLY

Executive Director - Fur Farm Animal Welfare Coalition

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Marsha Kelly is the head PR person/spin doctor for the fur farm industry. She works for Fur Commission USA, and is known for dodging the fur issue in debate, and trying to divert attention to other animal issues. Her name pops up in media reports covering anti fur actions, and she is always spreading lies about the minks' ability to survive when liberated. She has recently been generating more and more frequent fier points as she flies around the country doing media for the ever increasing amount of fur related A.L.F. attacks. Marsha, take our advice while you still have some time: quit your job and cash in your frequent fier points for a permanent vacation.

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TN 37146

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25 fox released 10/1/94

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TEXAS

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79756

915-943-8782

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UTAH

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Beckstead Mink Ranch (FF-M)

11196 S. 1700 West, South

Jordan, UT

Lunaraine clear\*\*\* mink

1000 mink released 6/21/96

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Blackwillow Mink Ranch (FF-M)

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84017

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John Adkins Jr.

5000+ mink

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Bohm's Mink Ranch (FF-M)

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84325

Bruce C. Bohm

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Bohm's Mink Ranch (FF-M)

10739 S. 3200 E., Sandy, UT

84092

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Lance W. Bohm Mink Farm (FF-

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3490 W. 600 S., Logan, UT

84321

Lance W. Bohm

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84050-9718

801-829-6024

Charles & Shirley Boyce

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Larry Brklacich Mink Farm

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1140 E. 10600 S., Sandy, UT

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Larry Brklacich

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Browning Fur Farm (FF-M)

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Shane Chatwin

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C. H. Covert

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801-255-1481

Employees: 1 Sales: A

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8700 S. 700 W., Sandy, UT

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consultant

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75 mink released 6/7/96

\$1 million fire 3/11/97

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801-752-5441

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Employees: 10 Sales: D

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# Fur Farm Liberations Fact & Myth...

**Myth:** Liberated mink will destroy native wildlife, causing irreparable harm.

**Fact:** The standard mink genes found in wild populations are dominant over most mutant color genes that have been exploited by fur farmers. Studies indicate that these mutant color genes are bred out of existence in just a few short generations.

In England the entire mink population is the offspring of animals that escaped from fur farms. Despite the fact that there were no wild mink to breed with, the recessive mutant color genes have been virtually diminished.

So do liberated mink destroy wildlife? Of course they destroy some wildlife. They are predators, and they help maintain the balance of nature by killing and eating prey animals. But, at the same time, they do not pose a threat to any particular species as a whole.

Mink are not specialized predators. Certain predators, like lynx, will have a principal prey that they rely on. Lynx will usually only eat snowshoe hare, other normally eat fish, etc. On the other hand, the mink will eat anything.

Examination of mink scat shows that this animal will eat mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. They do not specialize, but rather eat whatever is most readily available. If liberated mink are too many field mice, then it would be easier for them to then hunt nesting birds, fish, or even snakes. When the population of one food source gets too low, mink will instinctively hunt something that is more abundant, and therefore easier to find.

Furthermore, the mink is a very solitary animal. The only time one will see mink together is when they are mating, or in the weeks immediately following their birth, when the mother is still caring for her kits.

When released, mink go in search of their own habitat and will not tolerate the presence of other mink. Mink normally have a range of just under 3 square kilometers. Being so spaced apart, it is unrealistic to assume that the mink could have enough of an impact on any particular species to make any noticeable difference at all.

**Myth:** Because ranch raised mink are often bred for mutant color genes, mink liberations can damage the environment by polluting the wild gene pool.

The water vole is another species whose numbers have been decimated by man, yet we continue to blame the mink for their problems. Studies show that in areas with the water vole, this animal still only accounts

by the more dominant standard genes that most ranch mink carry.

A 1986 study in Devon, England found that only 3% of the mink population was showing any sign of these mutant genes. A similar study in Scotland showed nearly the same results.

**Myth:** Mink in England have decimated the otter and the water vole.

**Fact:** Sadly, the mink became the scapegoat for the decline of the otter. Other populations were decimated by pesticides and hunting. In recent years the otter has made a comeback, and examination of their scat has shown that contrary to claims made by mink hunters and the fur trade, otter actually kill and eat mink. Mink do not kill otters.

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The lynx is only a few short generations out of the wild and even the Forest Service has considered using ranch lynx for reintroduction (see Lynx, Wolverine and Fisher in the Western United States, Research Assessment and Agenda by John Weaver, 1993). Imagine what direct action groups could do without all of the red tape and bureaucracy.

Until the last cage is empty.....

for about 2% of the mink's diet. It is doubtful that feral mink could have any noticeable impact on the number of water voles when they are not in any way a natural source of food for mink.

Those are the most common anti-liberation arguments used by those that would rather see predators confined to cages, instead of out in the wild, serving the purpose nature intended.

There have been [34] fur farm raids in North America, in a time span of 2 years. Approximately 50,000 fur farm prisoners have been released into the wild. If any of these arguments had any merit, then why aren't we seeing some evidence in areas where mink have been released. This doesn't have to be a hypothetical argument based on interpretations of scientific literature. Mink have been released in large numbers, so where is the damage? The fact is, there isn't any.

We know that they have survived. One chicken farmer wrote a letter to a Utah newspaper complaining that a mink released from a farm months before had eaten some of his chickens. But yet we aren't seeing this ecological damage the fur trade has predicted.

In fact, the A.L.F. has done the earth a favor by raiding these farms. In addition to stopping the mass accumulation of animal wastes by shutting these places down, they have re-introduced mink to areas where they had been nearly wiped out. For example, the A.L.F. freed 400 mink from a fur farm in Sheboygan, WI. At roughly the same time there was concern about the lack of mink along the Sheboygan River. The A.L.F. was the only relief that river has gotten, in regards to that particular problem.

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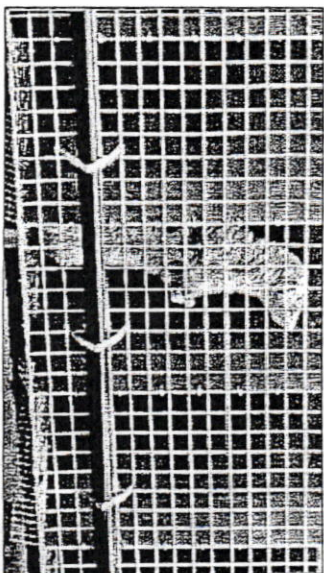


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# MINIMUM DAMAGE

destruction. Malecky Mink Ranch was torched in Dec. 1992. The fur farm industry tried to deny that this was an A.L.F. action for quite some time. Eventually they could no longer hide from the truth as pieces of an incendiary device were found. Presumably, they wanted to cover this up so that other mink ranchers



Fire is a tool. It can be your friend if you respect it.



clears are free of criminals before lighting one single match. Aton is also has no stable of Imbination is a serious crime. If you get caught you could spend the next several years in prison thinking about what went wrong. Be sure that you follow all security precautions Vagranously. Tell no one and leave absolutely no evidence!

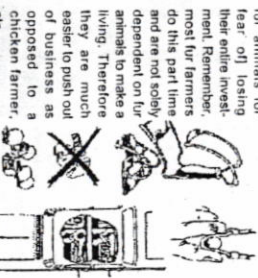
With all that said and done, here's how to build a simple incendiary device that can be used for burning both built-up and vehicles.

**For a dependable ignition delay, take a stick of incense and attach wooden matches to it near the stick end. Tie them on tight with string or use a rubber band. Make two for each incendiary plus five extra. The time delay can be anywhere from 15-45 minutes and will vary according to many circumstances including the temperature and wind. Make sure you test one before so you know approximately how long it will take before the matches ignite.**


### Equipment and preparation

First, I need gallon plastic milk jugs with screw-on lids. One gallon purified water jugs work well, also. Check local recycling stations for milk jugs or buy water jugs if it's easier. You will need to wash out the jugs and let them dry. Make sure you wash off any finger prints. Purchase kerosene from a gas station (out of town if possible) using an approved gasoline container. Fill the jugs almost to the gallon, but leave an inch or so of space for fumes to gather at the top so your jugs don't leak. You will also need one spare, full-filled jug for every four incinerators.

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### Construction and Ignition



**Incendiary Jug** In the location you want it to burn or stuff a sponge through it.

Diagram of a match head with labels:

- Sponge:** Light the match.
- Match head:** The part of the match that is lit.
- Match stick:** The part of the match that is not lit.
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[illegible]



## *Just what is an incendiary device?*

n two waves of actions in the U.S. and across England department stores which house fur departments have been targeted and stores are now withdrawing their fur fur departments, particularly since the campaigns are now including the use of incendiary devices. These devices are designed to switch on a store's sprinkler system. By targeting department stores have "water sprinkler systems," you can see them on the calling "which are triggered off by fire and smoke. So it is fairly safe for a small fire to be started in the store (in the middle of the night when no-one is there) as there is no danger of it spreading. The sprinklers put the fire out and the water floods the store and causes extensive water damage

Of course, we don't break into the store in the middle of the night to start a fire - we place an incendiary device in the store during shopping hours, under something inflammable. Usually, a device is placed under an armchair or a sofa on the top floor, the result of which is that all the floors underneath are flooded. As some stores are now cracking under their sofas (in England) after closing we now place them out of sight under anything that is combustible and not always on the top floor. We do not place them in coat pockets or in a sofa - some one has to guess, it may at a later date when someone has bought it. It is timed to go off in the middle of the night. Department stores across England have closed their doors for the night. They are joining a growing protest of stores that don't want to have a blacked-out day.

The devices we put in stores are quite different from those we use to destroy vehicles. The will in turn ignite the sponge which will melt the jug and finally ignite the fuel. Sound Complicated? It really isn't.

A very simple way to torch a car is just to spread a sheet over it and then pour flammable liquid on the sheet. Ignite it with a fireplace lighter or long stick so you don't catch yourself on fire. This should only be used when you need to hit and run. Get away quick!

**TIPS:** Axon is a big time felony so wear gloves and old clothes that you can throw away through the entire process and be very careful not to leave a single shred of evidence. A very important thing to check is that the heads of the matches on the license delays are very, very close to the fuel injection sponge. If you have too much of a gap the name from the matches will not light the sponge and all your work will have been for nothing. If you need to, the license igniter can be skipped and the sponges can be lit directly. Axon working with gasoline, it's too volatile. Always bring a few extra matches in case one malfunctions.

**No evidence, no careful.**

Dingles department store (London) Christmas 1988. Sprinkler systems malfunction resulted in the complete destruction of the store, causing millions in damage. They immediately stopped selling furs in all their stores.

and the iron is then placed so it touches the end of the wire and heats it and the nipple. Then the solder is pressed against the soldering iron and is allowed to melt and run down the side of the nipple. The iron and solder are removed but the wire must be held in place covered in solder until it hardens. The same procedure is followed when soldering the spare wire to the side of the body (11). Onto the two ends of wire from the battery snap and lead, (12) we solder some single strand fine wire (13) that is also stiff enough to be able to be formed into a bridge shape and the other bent

Copyright. We treat cut a piece of bin liner (14) (the paper bag) to the same size as one of the pieces of freighter. The slip of bin liner is then coated on both sides with nail varnish and placed on top of a piece of freighter so it sticks to it. We then pierce the bulb on an adjoining piece of freighter so the filament is touching the slip of varnish-covered bin liner (15). A little more varnish is painted on the bin liner around the filament and the heads of the stick anywhere matches (16) (not safety matches). Pieces of match head are cut off with a razor blade and placed in the wet varnish on the bin liner so they are also touching the filament.

remove the crystal (glass or plastic lens), the superglue the two pieces of the formed wire, the bridge and the upright, so that the bridge is between the figures 1 and 3 on the watch (18). The upright is glued so that it is slightly closer to the entire of the watch in the middle of the bridge but not quite touching it. The height of the bridge is determined by the length of the watch (17).

reversed by the length of the minute and second hands on the watch, the device works when the hour hand pushes the upright against the bridge and completes the circuit, so the minute and second hands have to be bent out of the way so that as they go round and round they don't push the upright against the bridge (19). By careful use of a pair of tweezers (20) we bend the second and the minute hands first upright and then out so that the minute hands of the second minute hand pass over the bridge and upright. You might also try to cut them off carefully with wire cutters. The hour hand is pointed to 3 o'clock so that it is past the bridge and won't touch the watch face, so not as a

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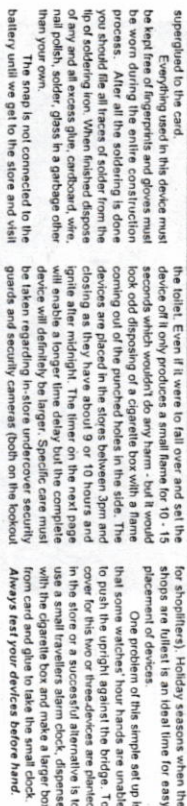
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 breeding lynx since '79  
 Mahogany\*\*\*, Demi-Wild\*\*\* mink  
 Dan Nairn (FF-M)  
 RR 1, St. Mary's, ON  
 519-229-6336  
 NARN Enterprises/Engineering  
 (FFES)  
 RR 1, St. Mary's, ON N4X 1C4  
 888-889-8667  
 519-229-6110  
 519-229-6888 Fax  
 Doug Smith  
 waste handling equip  
 North American Fur Auctions  
 (FAH)  
 65 Skyway, Rexdale, ON, M9W  
 6C7  
 416-675-9320  
 416-675-6965 Fax  
 Formerly Hudson's Bay Fur  
 Sales  
 North West Co. (FPW)  
 40 Wyld St., North Bay, ON  
 P1B 1Z5  
 705-472-6940  
 Employees: 4 Sales: D  
 Gordon Gray, Manager  
 Ontario Fur Breeders Association  
 (FFO)  
 RR 1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0  
 519-225-2462  
 Steve Hazel wood  
 Savoni Fur Farm (FF-F)  
 RR 1, Box 24, Havelock, ON K0L  
 1Z0  
 705-778-2241  
 1000+ fox  
 Blue, Norwegian, Silver, Plat-  
 num, Cross, Polar White Carrier  
 Study Nook Fur Farm (FF)  
 RR 1, Shallow Lake, ON N0H  
 2K0  
 519-935-2325  
 Murray E. Noble  
 Shallow Lake Lynx Farm (FF-L)  
 Tom Starfield  
 since '92  
 also involved in a study on  
 raising cougar in captivity (88)

Springbrook Fur Farm (FF-M)  
 Waterloo, ON  
 Paul Oswald  
 Directors-at-Large CMBA '92-'93  
 operates a pelling plant  
 run by 5 family members and 5  
 employees  
 7200+ breeders  
 75% browns & 25% blacks  
 MKR mink\*\*\*, Mahogany mink  
 Spruce Lane Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
 Box 1251, St. Marys, ON N4X  
 1B8  
 519-393-5293  
 Neil Urquhart (FF-M)  
 West Bay, NS B0E 3K0  
 902-836-5139  
 jet black mink  
 Windy Creek Fur Farm (FF-M)  
 RR 4, Guelph, ON  
 519-822-8146  
 519-822-3201 Fax  
 Paul Weir  
 since '67  
 Robert Wierling (FF-L)  
 RR 1, Erin, ON N0B 1T0  
 519-855-6495  
 Canadian Lynx  
 Wilcox Fox (FF-F)  
 RR 7, Tillsonburg, ON N4G 4H1  
 519-846-5429  
 Carl Wilcox  
 Yurick Fur Farm (FF-F)  
 Dundas, ON K0M 1L0  
 705-793-2356  
 John & Lorraine Yurick  
 silver & blue fox  
 since '81

OREGON  
 Artilda Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
 12303 NE Mount Angel Grove  
 Rd, Mount Angel, OR 97362  
 503-845-6272  
 Richard Rick' E. C. Artiola  
 5+ mink sheds  
 since '81  
 10,000 mink released 5/30/97  
 Auto Company (FFES)  
 Route 4, Box 480, Astoria, OR  
 97103  
 503-458-6191  
 503-458-6409 Fax  
 Grinders/Mixers/Electric Feed  
 Carts  
 Clarence Kyrias Fur Farm (FF-M)  
 3715 E. Long, Sweet Home, OR  
 97386  
 PO Box 13, Sweet Home, OR





Roger Cameron (FF-M)	NS BOW 310	Bi-Jac Foods (FFS) (FF)	Northwestern Ohio Fur Trappers (FTO)
NS Hunters RR, Port Hood, NS	902-837-4271	2047 Flanders Rd., Medina, OH	PO Box 329, Pemberville, OH
BIE 2300	902-837-5415	44256	43450
902-781-2340	Employees: 17 Sales: C	216-239-1963	419-287-4620
Shirley Cameron	Maynard Mullen, Owner	Brown Fox Ranch (FF-M)	
	Dark milk ***	(FF-F)	
E.L. Donaldson Fur Farm (FF-M)	Bradley W. Nickerson (FF-M)	03947 Hicks Edge Rd. (or RR 1),	Ohio State Trappers Assoc. (FTO)
RR 1, Box 1830, Yarmouth (or	RR #141, Larry's River, N.S. B0H	Hicksville, OH 43328	30 W. South St., West Alexandria, OH 45381
902-742-3912	110	419-542-9228	513-553-1154
Elbern Donaldson	New Harbour	Kenton Kent & Sand Brown	
Dark & Med. Silver Fox			
Double H Mink Ranch Ltd (FF-M)	North American Fur Auctions	Central Ohio Chinchilla Supply	Darrell Robbins (FF-F)
Hazelock Ranch 2nd, Weymouth, NS	(FFPM) (FF-M)	11427 Green Chapel Rd.,	RR 1, Box 85A, Antwerp, OH
BOW 310	115 Brunswick St., T'wra, NS	Johnstown, OH 43031-9558	45813-9801
902-837-4369	B2N 2143	614-967-5609	419-258-6792
Employees 2 Sales: A	902-895-2511	1-800-742-6024	Schnittl Fur Farms Inc. (FF-M)
Steven Hill, Owner	Employees: 2 Sales: C	Employees: 2 Sales: A	1038 State Route 119, Fort
	Jim Mac Aleo, Owner	Myron Davis, Owner	Recovery, OH 45846-9527
Elise Farms Ltd (FF-M)	Formerly Hudson's Bay Fur		419-314-1932
Roberts Island, Glenwood (or	Sales	Chinchilla Industry Council (FTO)	Credit Rating: B Good
Agyle), NS BOW 1W0	Paul Tule Foxes (FF-F)	7960 State Route 605,	Employees: 7 Sales: B
902-643-2350	PO Box 92, Hebron, NS BOW	Westerville, OH 43081	David Schnittl, Owner
902-643-2100	IXO	614-855-1762	President - American Mink
902-643-2250 Fax	902-742-2771	614-855-1107	Council
Employees: 3 Sales: A	Paul D. Tule		Board of Directors: 93 - AMC
Ron Crowell, Owner			
Gael Emory Fur Farm (FF)	Prime Brothers Mink Ranch	Circle R Fox Ranch (FF-F)	Chinchilla Industry Council (FTO)
Southville, Weymouth, NS BOW	New Tuxel, Weymouth, NS	424 Main St., Bellville, OH	(FF-C)
310	BOW 310	44813-1217	
902-837-4427	902-837-4705	919-986-3756	7960 State RR 605, Westerville, OH 43081
Employees: A Sales: B	Earl Prime	William Renshaw	Ralph Shrods
	Black mink		
Hillsdale Fur Farm (FF)	Riverdale Fur Farm (FF-M)	Fur Fish Game (Magazine)	Silver Gates Fur Farm, Inc. (FF-M)
Hilltown Rd., Weymouth, NS	RR 4, Weymouth, NS BOW 310	2878 E. Main St., Columbus, OH	17822 TR104, Kenton, OH
BOW 310	902-837-4315	624-231-9585	43328
Employees: A Sales: B	902-837-4668	Head Office	Ted, Jed & Kim Auger
	Employees: 20 Sales: D	Justine Journey-Ostland (FF-M)	
J R & Son Mink Ranch (FF-M)	H. Grant Sabine, President	44601-9060	ONTARIO
Station Rd., Little Brook, NS			
BOW 1Z0	Sankley Mullen Fur Farm Ltd	President - Ohio Mink Breeders	Allen Fur Farm (FF)
902-769-3156	(FF-M)	Geo & Violet	RR 1, Frankville, ON K0E 1H0 or
Employees: A Sales: B	Hilltown Rd., Weymouth, NS	2500 mink released 8/12/96	RR 1, Toledo, ON K0E 1Y0
Gary Belliveau, Owner	BOW 310	8000 mink released 928/96	613-275-2389
	902-837-5859		Employees: A Sales: B
Lloyd Machines (FF-F)	Employees: A Sales: B	Mohrlich Mink Ranch (FF-M)	American Mink Council (FTO)
Cape Breton, NS		7033 Chatham Rd., Medina, OH	4 Harmony Court, Elyria, Ohio
	Scottie-Glo Fox Farm (FF-M)	44256-8538	ON M09 3H3
Brian Mullen Mink Ranch (FF-M)	Middle-Cla, Pubnico, NS BOW	303-725-0565	416-231-5414
RR 2, Weymouth, NS BOW 310	240	Thomas 'Tom & Cheryl Mohrlich	416-231-5528 Fax
902-837-5004	902-762-2854	President - Fur Commission USA	
Brian Mullen, Owner	Brian A. Lloyd	97	Beech Knoll Fur Farm (FF-M)
Black Mink	silver & pearl fox	5 x mink studs	(aka Hazelwood Fur Farm)
	elinc 79		RR 6, St. Mary's, ON N0M 2V0
Jason Mullen Mink Ranch (FF-M)	Shangri La Farm OFC (FF)	North American Trap Collectors	516-229-6749
Riverdale, Weymouth, NS BOW	Angyle, NS BOW 1W0	PO Box 94, Galloway, OH 43119	516-229-6936 Fax
310	902-643-2350	614-878-6011	James Hazelwood
902-837-5430			VP '93 - Canadian Mink Breed-
Employees: 12 Sales: C	Ron Smith (FF-F)	Northam Fur and Sport (TS)	ers Assoc.
Jason Mullen, Owner	Antiprism, NS	9191 L. exell Rd., Eyrle, OH	Advertising for CMBA '93
Maynard Mullen Fur Farm	OHIO	44035	Overseeing research and
		the largest trapping supplier	assisting government liason
RR 2, Box 57 1/2, Weymouth,			projects 92



**A  
FINAL NAIL  
EXCLUSIVE**

**Tools required:**

Soldering iron  
Drill and drill bits  
Wire cutters  
Volt meter

### Materials per device:

1) 12 volt REED relay (radio shack part # 275-233)

1) 12 volt LED with integrated resistor

1) 9 volt battery  
1) 9 volt battery plug connector (optional)

**Construction:**

Remove the three or four screws holding the lock together. Gently separate the two

wires going to it. This is the speaker. Cut both wires and strip the ends.

plug the clock. The display will turn off and the alarm will revert to battery power. Using

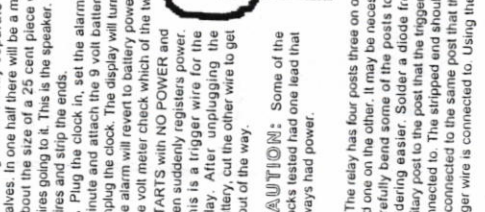
... suddenly registers power. This is a trigger wire for the

out of the way.

ways had power.

and one on the other. It may be necessary to carefully bend some of the posts to make

connected to. The stripped end should be connected to the same post that the


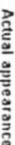




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They leave distinctive marks that can be easily traced. Bo a clean freak. Solder wire insulation, wire ends, packaging and plastic shavings can all be traced directly back to a device. Ideally rent a motel room far from the scene and take a day to prep the materials.

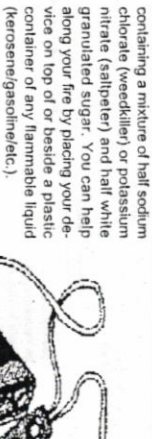


## Time Delayed Incendiary Devices

First you break off glass on the bulb so as to expose the filament, being careful not to break it. Heating the glass with a lighter and then touching it to cold water usually does the trick. (Instead of a light bulb you may want to use a model rocket engine igniter.)

Take the kitchen timer and give a rough or makeshift to the rotating pointer, in effect extending the circumference of the rotation. Glue the two loose ends of the wire to the non-moving section of the timer at the 12 - o'clock position, so that the toothpick on the pointer will connect there when it winds down to zero. (Make sure not to connect the battery until you are about to set the timer).

containing mixture of half sodium chloride (weckiller) or potassium nitrate (saltpeater) and half white granulated sugar. You can help along your fire by placing your device on top of or beside a plastic container of any flammable liquid (kerosene, gasoline, etc.).



(FFFFS)  
N. Broadway, Pelican Rapids,  
MN 56572  
218.963.6421

Credit Rating: C Satisfactory

10367 Tagus Ave., Brownsville,  
MN 55312-8319  
320-328-4005  
320-328-5369

Credit Rating: C Satisfactory  
Employees: 1 Sales: A  
Sheridan & Barbara Peterson  
1-800-235-9656

for sale in FR Spring '94 (capable of holding 6000 F)  
=====

(FF-M)  
RR 1, #358, Morris, MN 56267  
0358  
320-795-2229

Robert 'Rob' Jergenson  
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Centre, MN 56378-9802  
320-352-6866  
Steve Thang

Schultz Fur Farm (FF-M)  
Box 92, Vergas, MN 56587-98  
218-342-2501  
Arland Schultz

=====  
 President-Lake Region Fur  
 Producers Assoc.  
 =====

6037 Woodale Ave., Edina, MN 55424-1843

Valley Industries (FIES)  
Box 348, Eden Valley, MN 55525  
also PO Box 470  
612-453-8500

800-722-6455  
Lowell Wegner  
formerly Mills Fur Farm Supply  
Inc.

Major supplier of fleshing  
machines & feeding tractors  
=====

(FF)  
Route 3, Box 91, Litchfield, M  
55355  
320-693-6547

Steve & Linda Warner  
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Detroit Lakes, MN 56502

573-581-6217  
MONTANA

Crowell Mink Farm (FF-M)  
1109 Church Ave., Bozeman, M  
59715  
Mike Crowell, Sr.

Fraser Fur Farm (FF-M?) (FF-F  
(FF-L & Bobcats)  
1348 Terrace Lake Rd. Ronan

MT 59864-9813  
406-676-3177  
Corey & Cathy Richwine

US

406-572-3356  
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59901-6564  
406-752-4677  
Gary Wilson

Rocky Mountain Fur Co. (FF-N)  
1477 US Hwy 93 S., Hamilton,  
MT 59840  
406-363-6789

Dan Huggans (John's son)  
 3000 F  
 =====  
 Rocky Mountain Fur Co. (FF-N)

near Hamilton, MT  
John & Delores Huggans  
1600 dark F  
50 sapphire

80 miles S of Missoula  
since 1939  
Dan Huggans escaped an  
attempted arson

Rocky Mountain Laboratories  
during Operation Bite Back  
Part 1.

(FR)  
903 S. 4th St., Hamilton, MT  
59840-2932  
406/363-3211

Dr. William J. Hadlow  
9083 S. Hamilton, MT 59840  
406-363-2805

Dr Marshall Bloom - virologist  
663 Alvisia Loop, Hamilton, M  
59840  
funded by the MRF

Western Wildlife Studios (FP)  
1200 Ivy St., Miles City, MT  
59301-2504

406-232-3820



active in the Minnesota Fur  
Breeders Assoc.

Elmer Elde (brother)  
former Director for American  
Legend

lunarline mink\*\*  
farm since '65

John Dill  
Midwest Office

Tad Ellinghuysen (FF-F)  
PO Box 2753, Minneapolis, MN  
55402

507-523-3535  
507-523-2727  
silver fox

Bob Schreiber  
Computerized breeding program  
for mink farmers

Garvin Brook Fox Ranch (FF-F)  
RR 1, Box 291, Minnesota City,  
MN 55959

507-489-4385  
507-454-8238 Fax  
Paul Jacobson

Gary Klein Fur Farm (FF-M)  
Route 1, Box 317, Hinckley, MN  
55037-9601

320-384-6688  
Gary E. & Ann Klein

Gill Gogstead (FF-M)  
Star Route, Detroit Lakes, MN  
55801

218-847-8059  
218-847-7068  
Godsch Brothers Fur Farm, Inc.  
(FF-M)

Box 598 or  
750 Lakeside Dr., Gaylord, MN  
55534

Darwin & Jerome Goetsch  
612-237-5193

Gunnink Fur Farm (FF-M)  
RR 1 Box 20, Chandler, MN  
56122-9601

507-677-2223  
Calvin & Alison J. Gunnink  
(FF-M)

Haertel Company (FFES)  
15151 Technology Drive, Eden  
Prairie, MN 55344

612-934-5514  
Hugo & Fran Kroschel  
Fur Farm Liquid Pelt Cleaner  
1228896 Truck burned (\$18,000  
damage)

Heger Company (FFES)  
545 Hardman Ave., South St.  
Paul, MN 55075

612-451-1349  
John R. Lang (FF-M)  
800-467-8349 (MINK)

A South St. Paul Feed  
Corporation Company  
Greg 'Whitie' Johnson - company  
Executive Committee '92 -

Box 141A, Richmond, MN 56388  
John Lang

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representative  
spraypainted  
9/9/96 Attempted fire

George Heinon (FF-M)  
RR 3 (also RR1), Box 438,  
Warroad, MN 56763-9601

218-386-1194  
218-386-1025  
Blush mink\*\*

Hilcrest Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
34 E.), Box 77, Detroit Lakes,  
MN 56501

Kent Dase  
218-847-7424

George Dase  
218-847-2832

Glen Dase  
218-847-5813

John's Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
2842 Parkview Dr., Hamel, MN  
5530-9791

612-473-9691  
John & Donna Gangelhoff

Marsha Kelly  
1237 Birch Pond Trail, White  
Bear Lake, MN 55110

612-293-1049  
Fur Commission USA - Public  
Relations Hack

612-599-4176  
612-599-4314  
Mueller Fur Farm (FF-M)  
Charlie Mueller

near St. Cloud, MN  
4000+ cages  
Blue Iris mink\*\*

North Branch Fur Farm (FF)  
RR 1, Box 279, North Branch,  
MN 55056-0000

Gerald Strenger  
Gene Rabel

North Branch Fur Farm & Foods  
(FFFS)  
RR 1, Box 279, North Branch,  
MN 55056-0000

Credit Rating: B Good  
Employees: 8 Sales: B  
Gerald Strenger, Owner

North Central Trading Co.  
(FFFS)

601 Lakeshore Parkway, #590,  
Minnetonka, MN 55343

612-449-0865  
612-449-0785 Fax  
Conrad Johnson - East  
Pat Zilverberg - West

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## MINK & FOX FARM STATISTICS

U.S. Mink Farms (94/95/96)	Total pelt (96)	Canada (1993/4)	Mink farms (1993/4)	Fox farms (1993/4)
WI	78/77/74	ONT	88/84	60/47
UT	130/130/130	NS	55/57	70/69
MN	53/52/40	PQ	30/22	83/59
OR	27/27/23	BC	20/20	10/8
ID	23/22/22	MB	12/11	8/5
WA	23/20/19	Nfld	6/4	68/60
IA	23/21/20	AB	6/5	19/13
OH	12/12/12	RB	4/5	71/69
PA	17/13/13	PEI	4/4	45/49
IL	12/12/9	SK	0/0	18/13
NY	10/10/9			
SD	12/11/11			
Other states	37/29/29			
	71,300(96)		22/212	452/392
	93,300			

### CODING FOR THE ADDRESS LIST

FR Fur Research-University and/or  
Private

FFES Fur Farm Equipment  
Supplier

FF Fur Farm

FF-M Mink Fur Farm

FF-L Fox Fur Farm

FF-L Lynx Fur Farm

FF-W Fur Processor and/or  
Wholesaler

FAH Fur Auction House

FFFS Fur Farm Feed Supplier

TS Trapping Supplier

FFO Fur Farm Organization

FTO Fur Trapping Organization

HEADQUARTER - BRANCH

Code Hdq.-Branch

(1) Ultimate Parent

(2) Branch

(3) Subsidiary Headquarter

### EMPLOYEE SIZE

Code Employee Size

(A) 1-4

(B) 5-9

(C) 10-19

(D) 20-49

(E) 50-99

(F) 100-249

SALES VOLUME

Code Sales Volume

(A) Less than \$500,000

(B) \$500,000 - \$1 million

(C) \$1 - \$2.5 million

(D) \$2.5 - \$5 million

(E) \$5 - \$10 million

(F) \$10 - \$20 million

(G) \$20 - \$50 million

(H) \$50 - \$100 million

(I) \$100 - \$500 million

(J) \$500 million - \$1 billion

**UNIVERSITY & PRIVATE RESEARCH**  
The fur industry relies on research done  
in labs to increase their profits through  
further genetic manipulation of furbearers  
and their feed.

**FUR AUCTION HOUSES**  
This is where trappers and fur farmers  
sell the skins to retailers. This is a  
particularly weak point in the industry, as  
only a few auction houses remain open.

**FUR FARM FEED SUPPLIERS**  
The unnatural state of the pelts of  
murdered fur farm prisoners is partly due  
to the types of special feeds developed  
by feed suppliers. A lot of these also have  
experimental fur farms.

### FUR FARMS

**FOX** - 398 farms in Canada (as  
of 1994). In the U.S. 40 mink farms also  
imprison fox, approx. another 50-100  
farms raise fox, but have no mink and so  
were missed in the count.

**LYNX** - Approximately 40 farms  
still imprison lynx in North America.

**MINK** - Canada had 212 farms  
(as of 1994). In the U.S. there were 415  
mink farms (as of 1996). Wisconsin  
'produces' the most mink pelts but Utah  
has the most mink farms.

**TRAPPING SUPPLIERS**  
These people sell leg-hold and other  
traps for killing wild fur animals.

**FUR FARM EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS**  
These are the companies that sell the  
cages, execution devices, automatic  
pelters, feed grinders, etc.

**FURRIER EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER**  
These are the companies that sell all the  
tools to make the coats and other  
garments.

### FUR PROCESSORS / WHOLESALE

These are the people who clean up the  
pelts for their future use as vanity items  
and sell them in bulk. Not all wholesalers  
are processors, although a lot are.

**FUR FARM ORGANIZATIONS**  
These are small groups of fur farmers  
who lobby state legislators, produce  
propaganda and manage sales of skins.

**FUR TRAPPING ORGANIZATIONS**  
These are small groups of fur trappers  
who lobby state legislators, produce  
propaganda and manage sales of skins.

# FUR IS DEAD



# The ABCs of DEATH

## Data Compilation

After compiling the information on fur farms for the original Final Nail and Supplement from several different sources (some of them quite old), we've found there are numerous corrections.

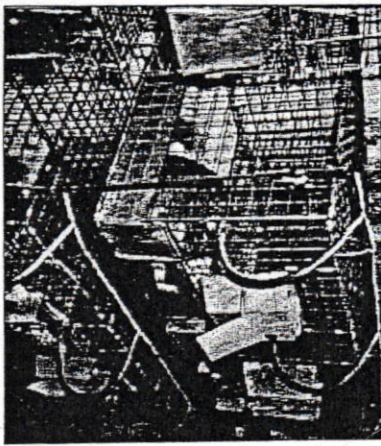
So in our sleepless quest to bring you the most up to date intelligence - we are publishing the Final Nail #2. Over 50% of them have some type of addition or change. New addresses, new phone numbers, new owners, etc.

In your research and scouting of any fur farms from the Final Nail listings, you should take into consideration the following:

- Some names, phone numbers and addresses may have typos because we typed them in from our badly photo-copied original lists.
- Telephone area codes have changed in a lot of areas.
- Some town and city names have changed with urbanization. Check local maps.
- Some of the owners have

## NO CHINCILLAS OR RABBITS?

Yes, that's right, we've decided not to include chinchilla or rabbit farms in the Final Nail basically for the reason that they can't be reintroduced to the wild in North America. Don't fret though - we do plan on publishing a separate list for them. But, in the meantime, don't forget about your local rabbit and chinchilla farms: extensive damage can be done to farm equipment. Don't forget about the farmer's home and vehicles, all of which most likely come from blood money. Dye can also be used on rabbits and most of the lighter colored chinchilla breeds.



died or passed on their farms to their younger relatives. You can find the farm sometimes by just checking out everyone with same last name in town, if there is not too many.

- Rural Roads (R.R.) in some places have changed to an actual named street.
- Check out local phone directories.
- Some named streets have changed names. Check old maps at the library.
- In a lot of states/provinces the majority of fur farms will be located in approx. the same areas or even on the same road.

• Neighboring farms are quite often owned by members of the same family. And lately, a lot of them are just damn CLOSED!

## Further Research

Places to look for new (and current) fur farms and other for industry scumbags include the phone book, state or provincial agricultural dept. lists (you may need a good sounding excuse), Fur Age Weekly, Fur World and other industry publications. Achieve fur farming status: college and university agricultural libraries usually will have a fair amount of information. Local newspaper archives at the public library may have old articles on a local fur farm (a lot of them are family businesses and they may have been there for 10-40+ years). A lot of university, college and public libraries also have CD ROM phone directories that are free to use. Also by the internet, tons of information is available from phone, name & address searches to maps of anywhere in the USA and more.

RR and RR/Route are the same.  
Cr = County Road

\*\*\* denotes a farm that produced a top quality mink peli lot, sold at fur auctions.

**ALABAMA**

Alabama Trappers & Predator Control (FTO)  
P.O. Box 1385, Cullman, AL 35056  
205-287-1972

Dudley Smith (FF-F)  
RR2 Box 29713, Falkville, AL 35622

**ALASKA**

Alaska Trappers Assoc. (FTO)  
HC 60 Box 288, Copper Center, AK 99576  
907-479-4369

Hawling Wolf Furs  
121.9 Sterling Hwy., Clam Gulch, AK 99568-0000  
907-567-3566

Employees: 2 Sales, C  
Roger Agner, Owner

**ALBERTA**

Buckskin Fur & Leather Co.  
(FF/M) (TS)  
5320-1A St., Calgary, AB T2H 1J2  
403-253-3459

Richardson Hwy., Outpost 275 (for Box 1229)  
907-479-5938

Delta Junction, AK 99737-0000  
Credit Rating: B Good  
Employees: 25 Sales, D  
Bill Grier, Owner

204-774-1705  
204-943-2941 Fax  
Employees: 7 Sales: D  
Leonard Werner, Owner  
Sales-Resolving Dept  
Formerly Hudson's Bay Fur Sales

**MARYLAND**

Victor Fur Foods (FFFS)  
130 James Ave., Wrentham, MD 204-942-5421  
R38 018  
Canadian supplier of minklin implants since '35

Maryland Fur Trappers Assoc. (FTO)  
7549 Railroad Ave., Hanover, MD 21017  
410-761-8223

Parsons Mink Ranch (FF-M)  
7765 Jersey Rd., Box 304, Salisbury, MD 21801-1133  
410-42-3023

Frank Parsons  
500 mink released \$11197

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Berkshire Furs  
P.O. Box 191, Hinsdale, MA 01235

413-655-2635  
Fur retail outlet of Carnel Mink Ranch

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15011 Chandler Rd., Sash, MI 48808  
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RR 3, Webster City, IA 50595  
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12466 S. Prairie Grove Rd. West  
Burlington, IA 52655-8607 or RR  
1, Box 283, West Burlington  
315-392-4362

Gothier Mink Inc. (FF-M)  
501 E. Bridge St., Anthon, IA  
51004-8188

Credit Rating: C Satisfactory  
Employees: 2 Sales: A  
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large mink farm  
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Carl Greiner (FF-M)  
2583 Sockum Ridge Rd., Wash-  
ington, IA 52353-9323 or Rt. 2,  
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Hawkeye Mink Co-Op (FFFS)  
1324 Main St., Jewell, IA 50130-  
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Credit Rating: B Good  
Employees: 8 Sales: D  
Luther Gesme, Manager

111 N. Willow, Paulina, IA 51046  
712-448-2745

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52574-9601

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38183 Highway 52, Bellevue IA  
50331-9528

319-773-8882

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RR1 Box 61, Runnells, IA 50237-  
9801

515-966-2028

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115 E. Mission St., Strawberry  
Point, IA 52076-9629

319-933-4118

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604-683-5881

604-683-4048 Fax

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BC V4W 3K9

604-856-1098

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CALIFORNIA  
124 Ave., Lynx Creek Subdivn,  
Hudson's Hope, BC V0C 1V0

604-783-9120

Employees: A Sales: B  
Edward 'Ed' & June Sykes  
600+ silver fox (88)

2400 mink released 10/26/95

Dogwood Fur Farms (FF-M)  
711-258th St., Langley, BC V0X  
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PO Box 851, Delta, CO 81416  
303-874-3070

Thomas L. Gibson  
Prime X melatonin implant  
research 96

Secretary - Fur Commission USA 97

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Welfare Coalition  
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River Fur Farm (FF-M)  
1466E, 6th St., Delta, CO 81416-2857

Gary Lemmon  
Prime X melatonin implant  
research 96

Rocky Mountain Laboratories  
(FFR)  
456 S. Link Lane, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Credit Rating: B Good  
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602 Park Point Dr., #101,  
Golden, CO 80401-3369  
303-526-9449

Widde Pharmaceuticals (FTES)  
Suite 600, 1401 Duff Dr., Fort  
Collins, CO 80524

970-484-6287  
1-800-222-WILD  
Credit Rating: B Good

Terry Galtins - General Manager/  
Executive  
Terry Galtins -170 Chopp Ct.,  
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208-459-6015  
208-459-9359

Donald B. Harris  
Hobbs Fur Farm (FF-M)  
24 N. E. Franklin, ID 83237  
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Jeffrey T. Hobbs  
Jim, Jeff & Troy Hobbs (FF-M)  
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312 Parkinson Rd., Franklin, ID 83237-5057

208-646-2401  
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Employees: 1 Sales, A  
Credit Rating: C Satisfactory

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